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How Much Authority the Council Possesses

IN ORDERING IMPROVEMENTS

Mandamus Proceedings to Be Rogan Against the Board of Public Works to Test a Point.

"Are ye lookin' for your disk?" was the war cry of the aidermen as they charged about the connect chain ber last might immisliately before Mayor Stuart called the council to order. During the past two weeks decorators have been at work in the council chamber and the deags of the aldermen had become mis-placed. As the key to one dealt will not tit any other deals there was a lively scampering about the room each histerman hunting for a lock to fit the key in

Residents on West street usked for a sewer. Referred to the committee on

The Gamewell Pire Alarm Manufac turing company warned the city against purchasing goods from the Municipal Fire Alasma company, which it claims has infringed on the Gamewell patent. Referred to the board of police and fire

Joseph Houseman asked the council to allow three poor men like was for a pro-rata charge for the balance of the year. He represented that he was going to pay for the licenses for these men that they might earn an honest living. A motion to grant the petition was lost by a vote of 8 to 10.

The secretary of the Children's home asked that the society be relieved from mittee on ways and means.

Comptroller's Report. The comptroller reported bills calling for sums from the various funds as fol-

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City Treasurer Sorrick reported the sale of the \$50.000 atrest improvement bonds placed in his hands for sale. Placed on his.

Unity Tremsucer Serrick seleed for instruction regarding a settlement with the county treasurer. He was ordered to refuse to settle on the busis proposed be the county treasurer. City Treasurer Sorrick presented a complete statement of the condition of the various street improvement funds. which was ordered prigited.

Stopped a High Priced Contract.

The contract for improving Paris aronne was tabled on notion of Aider-min Gilden. He said the engineer's estimete of the cost was \$1,000 and the contract came in for \$5,000. The people on Paris avenue do not wish to go to as great an expense at present. The special committee to which was referred the petition of I. M. Weston to have a tree in front of his property on Surth Division street recommended

that the petition be denied and that the tree be out wiste af onco. On recommendation of the aldermen of the fourth ward the Grand Rapids Brewing company was given permission

Solay a pipe from Kusterer's spring much of Bridge street to the Kusterer The following solls were ratified and continued McDonell steret opening. franciam street improvement, Bost-aick street scope, Palmer avenue

Will Mandamus the Board.

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year space the first attempt was made to get Mr. Cay to place escapes on the

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Bern, Pennell avenue, Greenwood, Charles E. Finher, Sparta Valley City; Mary Sluis, No. 64 Documes alloy, Val-ley City: Frances L. Crapa, No. 11 Matthew's court, Greenwood.

Contagious Diseases. Two children of W. H. Kent, No. 53 Dayton street, whecoming cough; Jane DaKraker, No. 437 Alpine avenue, measies; Baby Holst, No. 223 Baxter street, measies.

Real Estate Transfers. Edward N. Boles to Isasc J. Poles and wife, let 4, bds 7, Flisworth's sold Marcin Condeward and size to lan Mary Ann Terred to Fred Parenter,
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Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the merriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties: John Grillmeine and Antonia Pred-Hondrick De Vrugt and Addains J. De Ryke, Gaines 27-16
Frank Johnson and Ada Marrit 22-19
Fredrick West and Minnie Rysnewske, 33-27

PUGSLEY-On Sanday, July 20, at Walton, New York, Mrs. M. J. Popular, mother of Mrs. Thomas M. Peck. The functal will be held temorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 28 Jesterson

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